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SUBJECT: B.P. KOIRALA'S HEALTH

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1. NEA/INS CONTACTED DR. BRACHFELD, THE CARDIOLOGIST WHO OPERATED ON B.P. KOIRALA IN NEW YORK. BRACHFELD BELIEVES KOIRALA PROBABLY NEEDS TO HAVE AN OPERATION, AND CERTAINLY SHOULD UNDERGO TESTS FOR HIS CAROTID ARTERIES, WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT BOTH THE ARTERY ON WHICH HE OPERATED IN NEW YORK AND THE OTHER ARTERY WHICH WAS FIFTY PERCENT BLOCKED SIX MONTHS AGO. BRACHFELD THINKS THAT THE NEPALI PHYSICIANS RESPONSIBLE FOR KOIRALA'S HEALTH ARE BOTH INTIMIDATED BY THE POLICE AND IGNORANT OF BRACHFELD'S PARTICULAR MEDICAL SPECIALITY. CONSEQUENTLY, HE SUSPECTS THAT KOIRALA MAY NOT RECEIVE TIMELY AND ADE-QUATE MEDICAL CARE. CHRISTOPHER

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